

# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## NOT SURE, AFTER ALL, THAT WE ARE TO GET BASEBALL

Ned Egan, Head of Ottumwa Team, Left to Finally Decide the Matter.

### HERE SOUNDING SENTIMENT

Says He Wants to Be Sure of a Welcome Before Cutting Loose From Present Contract.

It is not yet settled, after all, that Rock Island is to have a professional baseball team. The prospects really are dubious, despite the fact that the Central association directors yesterday at Cedar Rapids voted to transfer the Ottumwa franchise to this city.

Manager Ned Egan of the Ottumwa club is now in the city making a final canvass of the local situation before deciding as to bringing his club here and is anxious to get an expression of the people who patronize baseball as to whether they will welcome him with sufficient patronage to insure his team finishing the season without a big deficit.

Mr. Egan is in a peculiar position. He is at present under a two-year contract with Ottumwa which protects him from personal loss. The association owes \$1,500 to him and is willing to turn the team over to him together with half the \$600 guaranty in the league sinking fund to call things square. If he accepts and brings the team to this city he cuts loose from his contract and must stand or fall on his fortunes here.

Ottumwa is losing \$50 a day now. Last year the attendance was 25,000 and this year it will be less. Win or lose, the support there has been poor for the last two or three years and all agree that a mistake was made in starting in the circuit this season. Visiting teams are guaranteed \$50 per game. Fourteen men are now carried and the salary limit is supposed to be \$1,400 per month.

### Says Pace is Fast.

For four years the city has had a first-class team, winning three pennants. Last year 11 out of 13 men were sold to faster companies in order to break even and a start was made to build up a new team. Mr. Egan insists that he has gathered some fine material and that there should be no trouble from now on in winning at least half the games played.

"We are really playing class B ball instead of class C," he said today. "Central association patrons get every bit as good sport as those of the Three-I league and we have a better balanced race. While the salary limit is supposed to be \$1,400 it is actually nearer \$2,400. Other cities are drawing a great deal better than Ottumwa is. Cedar Rapids will come close to 100,000 for this season and we have been greatly handicapped in meeting teams supported by such patronage."

### "I can guarantee to Rock Island a grade of baseball which will do the city credit, but of course I want to have sufficient support if I come here. I don't want to be considered merely as an outside promoter. I shall expect the people to adopt the team and to pull for it and if I can't get assurance of that kind of treatment I shall not come and it will be up to the league to find a home for the club elsewhere."

### Is Getting Better.

"Ottumwa is playing much better ball now than it did early in the season. We have done considerable strengthening and are prepared to do more if patronage warrants. The players are all young, between 19 and 22 years of age, and include some of the most promising material that I have ever handled. The club is sure to be a winner in another season, at least, if kept together and properly managed."

"I am not trying to grab a franchise in Rock Island and certainly will not try to give the people here something they do not want. What I do desire is to find out and without loss of time how the people feel. It will take every day from now till July 17 when we expect to open here with Burlington, to get the park in shape. I would be out of pocket from the very start and it would take an average attendance of 500 at least to give me an even break for the remainder of the season. If the patrons of baseball here do not want me to bring the team here I would greatly appreciate being frankly told so."

There are 33 home games for the Ottumwa team between July 17 and September 1, when the last contest on the home grounds takes place. Four of them are Sunday games. The season closes Sept. 7 with Ottumwa on the road.

### Open With Leaders.

It is planned, if the team comes here, to open with a band, a parade and the

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7 DAYS BEGINNING MONDAY,

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Afternoons and Evenings.

CREATORE'S BAND

50 Musicians and Soloists.

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## HE'S MAKING GOOD WITH CHICAGO FEDS



Tom McGuire.

Tom McGuire, son of a Chicago policeman, is making good as a pitcher for the Chicago Federals, leaders in the league. He has a pitcher's record well above .500.

other usual formalities. Burlington, which plays Ottumwa on that date, is leading the league.

There are only three or four dates on which there would be conflicting games here and in Davenport. Mr. Egan said he intended to try to arrange exhibition games with Davenport on opening dates or after the close of the season. "Davenport would have nothing on us," he said.

### Standing of the Leagues.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	41	27	.603
Chicago	40	33	.548
St. Louis	38	36	.514
Cincinnati	36	36	.500
Philadelphia	32	35	.478
Pittsburgh	32	36	.471
Brooklyn	31	36	.463
Boston	29	40	.420

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	44	29	.603
Chicago	40	33	.548
Detroit	42	35	.542
Washington	40	34	.541
St. Louis	40	36	.526
Boston	39	37	.513
New York	25	44	.362
Cleveland	25	47	.347

#### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	42	28	.600
Indianapolis	38	30	.559
Buffalo	35	30	.538
Baltimore	35	33	.515
Brooklyn	32	33	.492
Kansas City	33	41	.446
Pittsburgh	29	38	.433
St. Louis	31	42	.427

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	45	33	.577
Indianapolis	44	39	.530
Louisville	42	30	.584
Minneapolis	42	39	.519
Kansas City	43	40	.518
Cleveland	41	39	.513
Columbus	37	44	.457
St. Paul	29	51	.362

#### THREE-EYE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Davenport	49	26	.653
Springfield	42	29	.588
Peoria	43	32	.573
Decatur	39	35	.527
Dubuque	36	37	.493
Quincy	33	43	.434
Bloomington	28	46	.378
Danville	26	47	.356

#### CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Burlington	42	26	.618
Waterloo	37	29	.561
Muscatine	32	28	.533
Cedar Rapids	32	29	.525
Clinton	30	31	.492
Keokuk	31	34	.477
Marshalltown	27	35	.435
Ottumwa	22	41	.349

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 2-4; Chicago, 4-5.

Washington, 5; St. Louis, 6.

Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 0.

New York, 7; Cleveland, 1.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 4; Boston, 7 (eleven innings).

Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 10.

Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 5.

St. Louis, 4; New York, 3.

#### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 5; Kansas City, 1.

Indianapolis, 3; St. Louis, 6.

Buffalo, 5; Pittsburgh, 1.

Brooklyn, 6-4; Baltimore, 4-3.

#### THREE-EYE LEAGUE.

Springfield, 7-3; Quincy, 4-2.

No other games scheduled.

#### CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Marshalltown, 5; Ottumwa, 4.

Waterloo, 3; Muscatine, 0.

Cedar Rapids, 6; Burlington, 1.

Clinton, 2; Keokuk, 1.

## HOSE WIN TWICE; IN SECOND PLACE

Red Faber Pulls Second Game From Flames When Russell Falters.

### TINKER'S FEDS WIN AGAIN

Hooters Lose and Chicks Now Lead by Three Full Games—Cubs Rally but Lose.

Boston, Mass., July 9.—Working at his regular trade, that of rescuer de luxe, "Red" Faber virtually pitched the rampant White Sox into second place yesterday. The iron man from Iowa picked up a losing cause in the opener at Fenway park after Russell had faltered and he won in the 10th beating the Red Sox, 4 to 2. In the afternoon the double header, when danger lurked about Joe Benz, Faber again entered the lists and throttled the enemy, 5 to 4.

Score: Chicago—R. H. P. A. E. Berger, ss., 0 0 2 1 0; Demmitt, 1b., 1 2 1 4 0; Collins, rf., 1 2 2 0 0; Fournier, 1b., 0 1 1 1 0; Bodie, cf., 1 1 4 0 1; Schalk, c., 0 1 3 2 0; Bretton, 3b., 0 0 2 1 0; Alcock, 3b., 0 0 1 2 0; Russell, p., 0 0 1 0 1; Faber, p., 0 0 0 0 0; \*Daily, 1b., 0 0 0 0 0.

Total 4 7 30 13 1  
Boston—R. H. P. A. E. Hooper, rf., 0 0 0 0 0; Rehg, rf., 0 2 3 0 0; Scott, ss., 0 2 2 1 0; Speaker, cf., 0 1 1 0 1; Lewis, lf., 0 0 1 0 1; Janvrin, 1b., 0 1 1 3 1; Gardner, 3b., 0 0 1 3 0; Y. kes, 2b., 2 3 0 3 0; Carrigan, c., 0 0 0 3 0; Leonard, p., 0 0 1 1 0; Bedient, p., 0 0 1 1 0.

Total 2 9 30 12 2  
\*Batted for Bretton in eighth.

Two-base hits—Bodie, Schalk, Yerkes. Three-base hit—Yerkes. Home run—Blackburne. Struck out—By Leonard (Bodie, Russell, 2; Fournier, Bretton); by Bedient (Faber, Alcock); by Russell (Leonard); by Faber (Bodie). Bases on balls—Off Leonard, 3; off Bedient, 2; off Faber, 1. Hits—Off Russell, 9 in six and three hits in innings; off Faber, 0 in three and one hit in innings; off Leonard, 5 in seven innings; off Bedient, 2 in three innings. Passed ball—Schalk. Left on bases—Chicago, 10; Boston, 7. Time—2:15. Umpires—Connolly and O'Loughlin.

### SECOND GAME.

Chicago 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 1 5 13 7  
Boston 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 4 7 2  
Batteries: Benz, Faber and Schalk; Oombe, Cooper and Carrigan.

### Chicks Win Another.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—Two noisy innings for Joe Tinker's North Stars beat the Kansas City Federals at Weeghman's field yesterday, the final of the series going by 5 to 0, and making three wins for the league leaders out of the four games played.

Score: Chicago—R. H. P. A. E. Zeider, 3b., 0 0 1 0 0; Farrell, 2b., 0 0 5 4 0; Tinker, ss., 1 3 2 5 1; Wilson, cf., 0 0 5 2 0; Zwilling, cf., 1 1 3 0 0; Wickland, rf., 2 2 0 0 0; Beck, 1b., 1 1 10 0 0; Plack, lf., 0 1 1 0 0; Flisk, p., 0 0 1 0 2 0.

Total 5 9 27 13 1  
Kansas City—R. H. P. A. E. Chadbourne, lf., 1 1 2 0 0; Gilmore, rf., 0 1 1 1 0; Coles, 1b., 0 1 13 0 0; Easterly, c., 0 1 13 0 0; Perring, 3b., 0 0 0 5 0; Kruger, cf., 0 0 3 0 0; Goodwin, ss., 0 0 3 1 1; Daringer, 2b., 0 1 0 4 0; Stone, p., 0 0 0 0 3 1.

Total 1 5 24 15 3  
Chicago 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 5  
Kansas City 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Two-base hits—Coles, Tinker, Wickland. Home run—Beck. Struck out—By Flisk (Gilmore, Easterly, Perring, Kruger, Stone, Coles); by Stone (Farrell). Double plays—Stone to Coles, Farrell to Tinker to Beck. Time—1:44. Umpire—Van Syckle.

### Cubs Rally, But Lose.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—Coming from behind after Boston had amassed a four-run lead in the second inning off Larry Cheney, the Cubs tied up the score at 4 in the eighth yesterday at the West Side park. But in doing so Hank O'Day weakened his team to such an extent that the Braves were able to capture the contest in the 11th scoring three runs and winning, 7 to 4, after a heart-breaking combat.

Score: Boston—R. H. P. A. E. Cather, rf.-cf., 1 1 1 0 0; Evers, 2b., 0 1 2 4 0; Duguey, 2b., 1 0 0 1 1; Connelly, lf., 0 1 0 0 0; Maranville, ss., 1 2 3 6 1; Schmidt, 1b., 1 3 10 2 0; Whitted, 3b., 1 0 1 1 0; Mann, cf., 1 2 2 0 0; Collins, cf., 0 0 2 0 0.

Whelan, c., 0 0 7 0 1  
Tyler, p., 0 1 3 1 0  
\*Gilbert, 0 0 0 0 0  
Murray, rf., 1 0 1 0 0

Total 7 11 33 14 3  
\*Batted for Mann in eighth.

Chicago—R. H. P. A. E. Leach, cf., 0 0 0 0 0; Williams, cf., 0 0 0 0 0; Good, rf., 0 1 0 0 1; Mollwitz, rf., 0 1 0 0 0; Sailer, 1b., 1 2 16 1 1; Zimmerman, 3b., 0 2 2 2 0; Keating, 3b., 0 0 0 0 0; Schulte, lf., 0 0 4 0 0; Sweeney, 2b., 2 1 6 0 0; Corriden, ss., 0 1 1 2 2; Bresnahan, c.-cf., 1 1 6 0 0; Cheney, p., 0 0 0 0 0; \*Johnston, 0 0 0 0 0; Zabel, p., 0 1 1 1 0; Hargrave, c., 0 1 1 0 0; Lavender, p., 0 0 4 0 4; \*Humphries, 0 0 0 4 0; \*Needham, 0 0 0 0 0.

Total 4 11 33 15 4  
\*Batted for Cheney in second.

\*Batted for Good in eighth. \*Batted for Lavender in 11th.

Boston 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 3 7  
Chicago 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 4

Two-base hits—Schult, Schmidt.

Struck out—By Cheney (Whelan); by Zabel (Maranville, Connolly, Whitted, Whelan); by Lavender (Maranville); by Tyler (Johnston, Leach, Good, 3; Schulte, Needham). Base on balls—Off Cheney, 1; off Tyler, 4; off Lavender, 2. Double plays—Evers to Maranville; Zimmerman to Sailer; Tyler to Maranville to Schmidt; Whitted to Schmidt.

Hits—Off Cheney, 4 in two innings; off Zabel, 3 in six innings. Hit by pitchers—By Tyler (Corriden, Bresnahan); by Zabel, Connolly. Wild pitches—Cheney, Lavender. Left on bases—Chicago, 11; Boston, 10. Time—3:10. Umpires—Johnson and Byron.

## SPRINGFIELD IN DOUBLE VICTORY

Springfield, Ill., July 9.—Springfield won both ends of a double header from Quincy yesterday afternoon. Trotter, who relieved Keupner, was driven from the mound in the first game. In the afterpiece Ellerman out-pitched Trotter, and the Champs' rally in the seventh fell a tally short. Score of first game:

Springfield 0 0 0 1 0 1 5 7 12 0  
Quincy 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 4 12 0

Batteries: Miller, Ellerman and McNeely; Trotter, Keupner and Gray.

### SECOND GAME.

Springfield 1 1 2 0 0 0 3 8 2  
Quincy 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 0

Batteries: Trotter and Ehrgott; Ellerman and Jacobs.

### Getting Rid of Bot Flies.

The United States department of agriculture has thoroughly tested a very unusual cure for the disease of horses called bots. Bots are the larvae of the horse bot fly and live in the stomachs of horses. They interfere with digestive processes to such an extent as to cause loss of flesh, general poor condition and often death. Dislodging them is extremely difficult.

In the treatment tested the horse was fed a little hay and oats in the morning and allowed to go without food the rest of the day. In the evening a purgative was given. Next morning the horse was given three drams of carbon bisulphide in a gelatin capsule three times at intervals of an hour. The capsule reached the horse's stomach it dissolved, and the carbon bisulphide, a liquid that is extremely volatile at the temperature of a horse's body, evaporated rapidly. The gas suffocated the bots and other parasites in the horse's stomach without injuring the horse in the least. The remedy was tried with complete success on a large number of affected animals.—Minneapolis Journal.

Rock suitable for lithograph stones has been found in the Philippines.

## MEN SAVED FROM THE DRINK HABIT

Restored to Earning Power and Happiness by the Neal Treatment.

Hard drinkers who try to stop drinking of their own accord fail nine times out of ten. There is a reason for this. They have within them a craving and irresistible desire that upsets all good intentions and will-power. This "liquor appetite" is the result of accumulated alcohol in the system. Nature cannot expel the poison and before the craving for drink can be overcome all alcohol must be eliminated and its effect neutralized. The Neal Drink Habit Treatment does this in three days, without the use of painful hypodermic injections and the drinker escapes the torture that comes to those who try to stop without help. Men cannot afford to be considered drunks by their business associates and if they care to retain the confidence of business men and the love and respect of their wives and children, they must stop drinking. The easy, sure way to stop is to spend three days taking the Neal Treatment at the Neal Institute, 821 Farnam street, Davenport, Iowa. Call or write today and investigate or phone 3899 for full information. Our booklet will be sent upon request in plain envelope.—(Adv.)

## ARGUS WINNER IN ALLEGED COMBAT

League Leaders Siam Pill With Vengeance and Win From Dispatch 17 to 9.

### BURRIS PITCHES WELL

Victors Collect 16 Hits Off "Whitey" Tullisen—Union Trims Mail by Score of 10 to 7.

#### Standings of League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Argus	6	2	.750
Union	5	3	.625
Dispatch	3	5	.375
Mail	2	6	.250

Bang! The third baseman fooled the ball. Ping! A hit. Splash! The second baseman juggled the pill. Bing!

A two-bagger and two Argus men scored. Slam! Another error. Bingo! Another hit and more tallies. "Whitey" Tullisen threw his mitt in the dust and muttered things. "Did yah ever see such support?" he said.

And so the combat went for the first five innings in yesterday's game between The Argus and Dispatch at the Augustana field. The Argus bunch secured sweet revenge for the last trimming they received at the hands of the Dispatchites.

"Red" Burris pitched an excellent article or ball for the winners and slowed up after the game was safe, allowing the Molmers eight tallies in the last four frames. Had Tullisen received better support in the opening frames the game would have been closer. The Dispatchites made no less than 12 misplays during the combat. Cap Means of the Argus is the happiest personage alive today. Why should he not be? "Flick" has found his batting eye and lambed out two safeties yesterday.

"Blondy" Sexton also showed improved batting form and lambed the pill with vengeance.

The "chesty" Union ball tossers waded into the Mail aggregation at the island City park yesterday afternoon and when the smoke of the battle cleared away the score read thusly: Union, 10; Mail, 7. Consequently the Unionites are only one game behind the league leaders, and some combat is promised when they meet next week. The Islanders secured a lead in the first inning and held it all the way through. Bieherbach strained a ligament in his pitching arm in the fifth inning and retired in favor of "Gook" Smith. Winkler worked on the mound for the Plow City boys.

### The Tabulated Story.

The score of The Argus-Dispatch game follows:

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Edwards, cf.	6	3	2	5	1	0
Burris, p.	6	3	2	2	5	1
Danielson, 3b.	5	3	2	2	1	0
Mueller, 2b.	6	2	3	0	1	1
Buffum, 1b.	5	1	0	7	0	0
Ed, cf.	5	2	2	3	0	0
Sexton, ss.	4	1	1	1	3	2
Means, c.	5	0	2	5	0	1
Kahle, lf.	5	2	1	1	0	0

Total 47 17 16 21 10 5